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PLAINTIFF STATE OF CALIFORNIA'S JOINDER IN CO-PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF DISTRIBUTION OF CONSUMER CLASS SETTLEMENT FUNDS

Date:

(ROUND 1)

August 25, 2004

Time: Dept:

1:30 p.m. 505

Judge:

: John E. Munter

Plaintiffs' Co-Liaison Counsel ("PCC") has moved for a proposed distribution of the Consumer Class Settlement Funds pursuant to the Settlement Agreement and the Plan of Distribution in this action. Plaintiff State of California hereby joins this motion for the reasons stated therein.

Plaintiff State of California supplements the papers filed in support of this motion with a further declaration of Kathleen E. Foote, Senior Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust in the Office of the California Attorney General, laying out the full grant application and approval process

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as it pertains to the Office of the California Attorney General's grant application to the Vitamins 1 Antitrust Litigation Consumer Fund Cy Prés Distribution (Round 1). 2 For the reasons advanced by Plaintiff's Co-Liaison Counsel, supplemented by the further 3 declaration of Kathleen E. Foote, it is respectfully requested that this Court approve the proposed 4 Round 1 distribution, approve further payment to cy prés fund administrator Harry M. Snyder, and 5 sign the [proposed] Order approving the creation and governance of the California Attorney General 6 Office's Antitrust Section's Vitamins Settlement Special Deposit Fund. 7 8 Dated: July 30, 2004 9 Respectfully submitted, BILL LOCKYER 10 Attorney General of the State of California 11 RICHARD M. FRANK Chief Assistant Attorney General 12 TOM GREENE Senior Assistant Attorney General 13 14 15 ANN MARIE MARCIARILLE Deputy Attorney General 16 Attorneys for State of California 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28